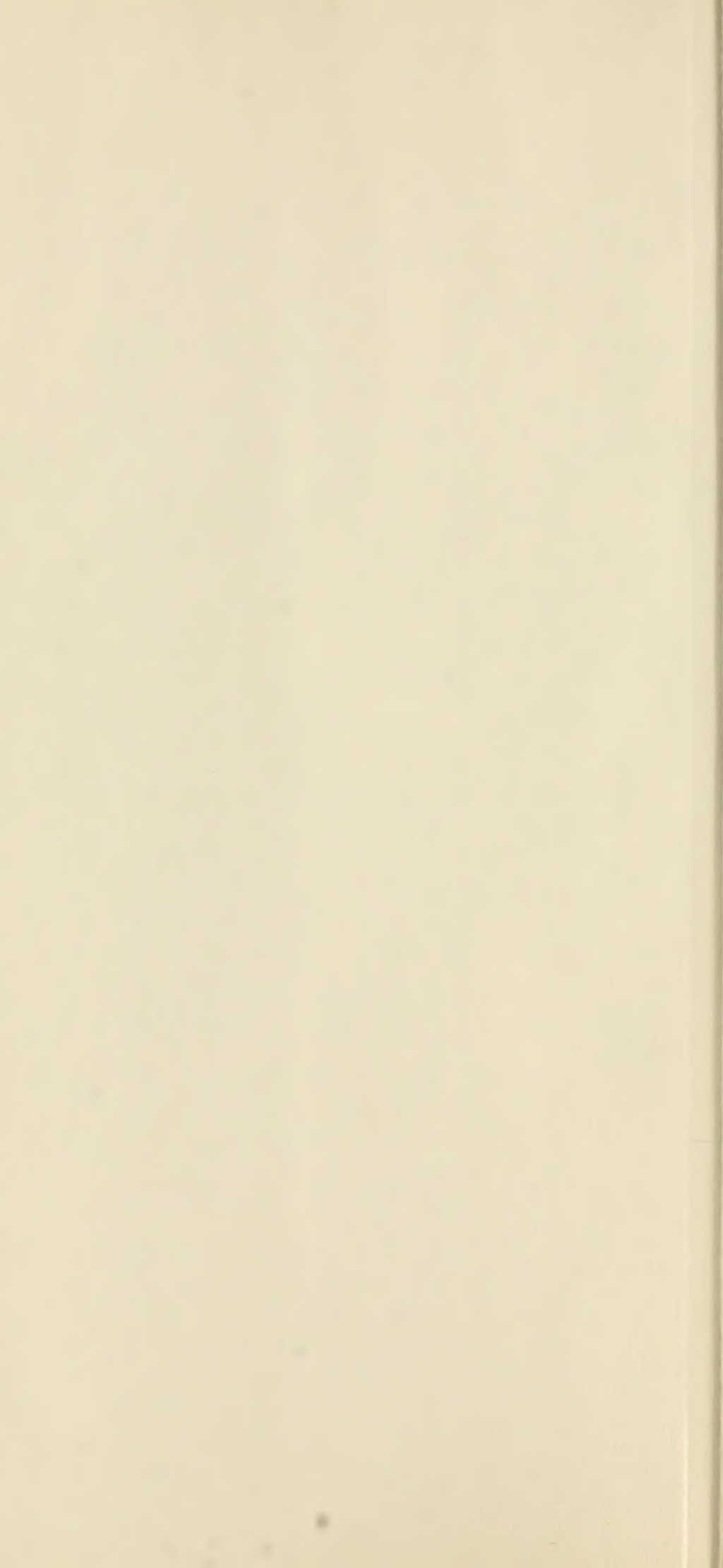


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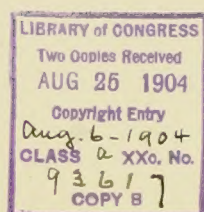
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The biggest
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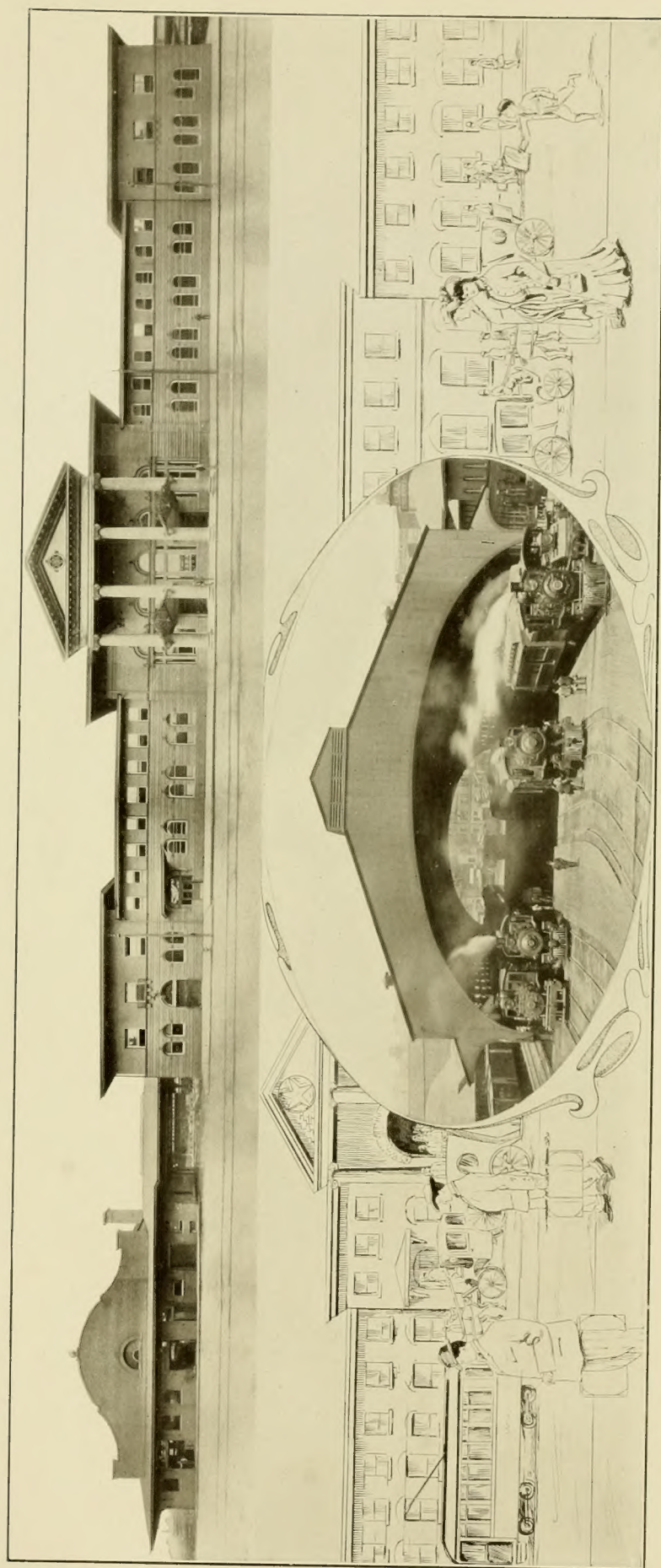


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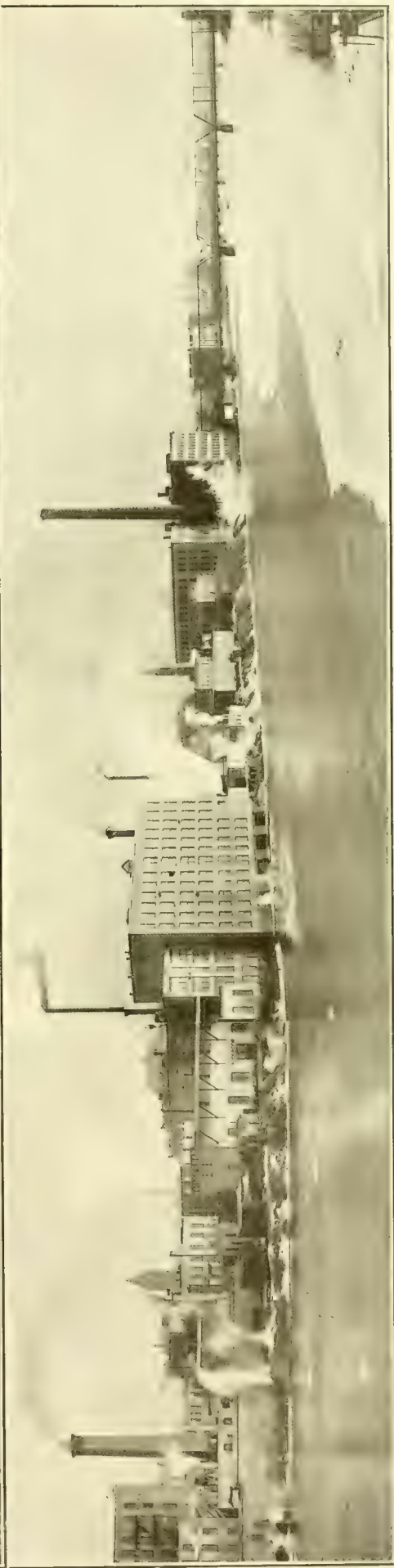
PREFATORY

 HERE are few, if any, homes of comfort and culture in this country that do not include among their most cherished possessions some, at least, of the product that has made Grand Rapids famous throughout the length and breadth of the land as the Furniture City. These "counterfeit presentments" of the beautiful and interesting features of the city itself show the environments attending the bringing out of the most artistic and finest creations of the home.

All of the views were especially photographed for this souvenir work, and the aim has been to give a comprehensive idea, through the media of the camera and the printer's art, of Grand Rapids, the Furniture City.



Union Station and Train Shed.





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John Ball Park



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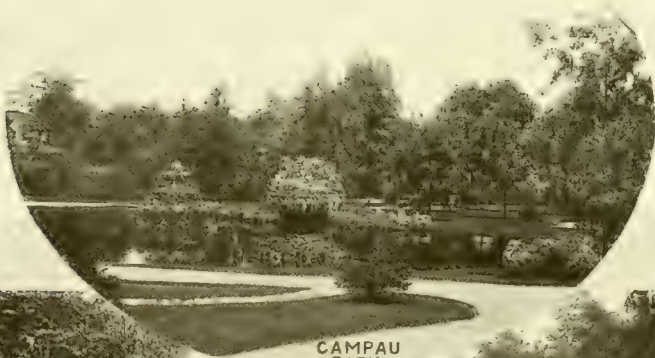
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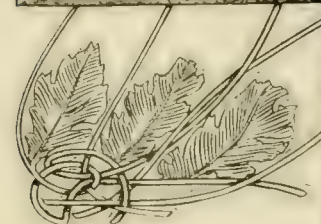
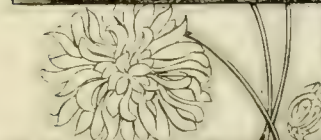
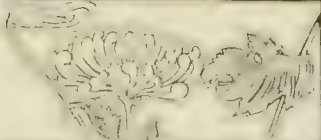
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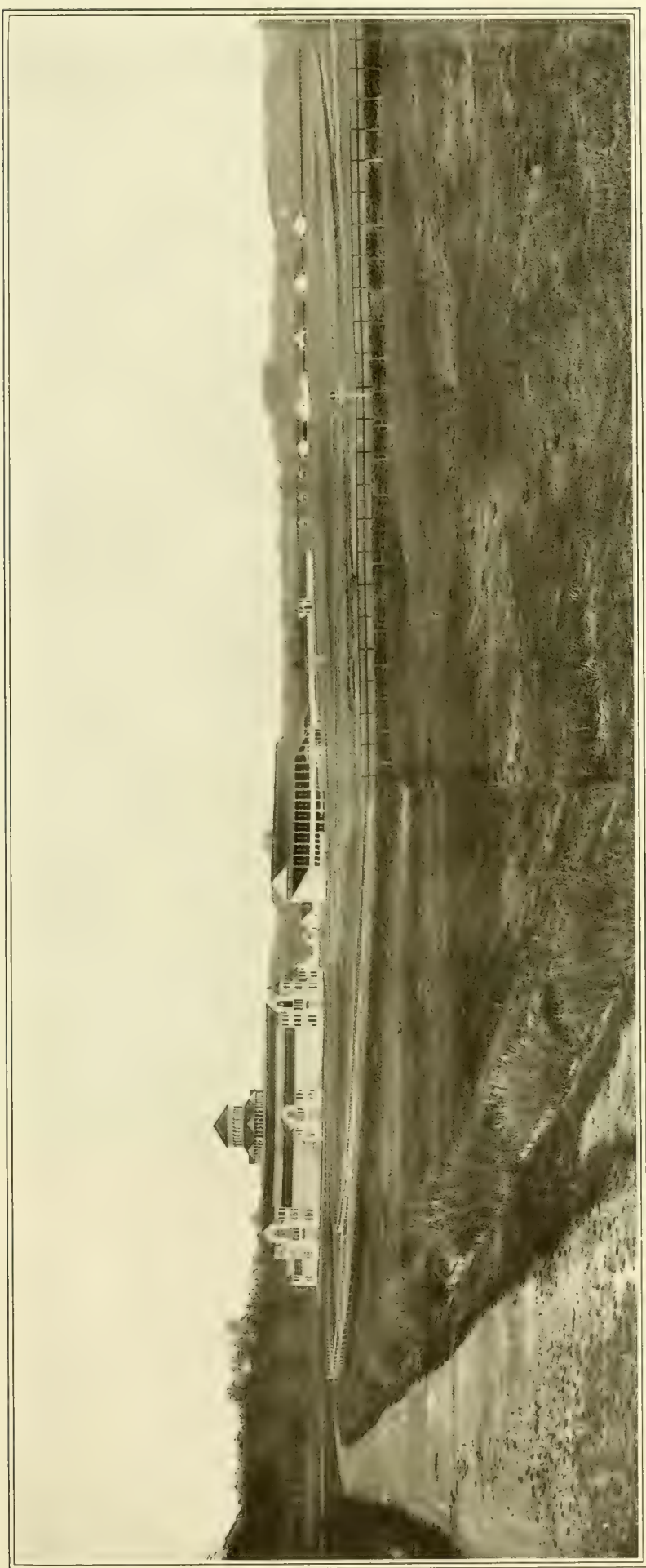
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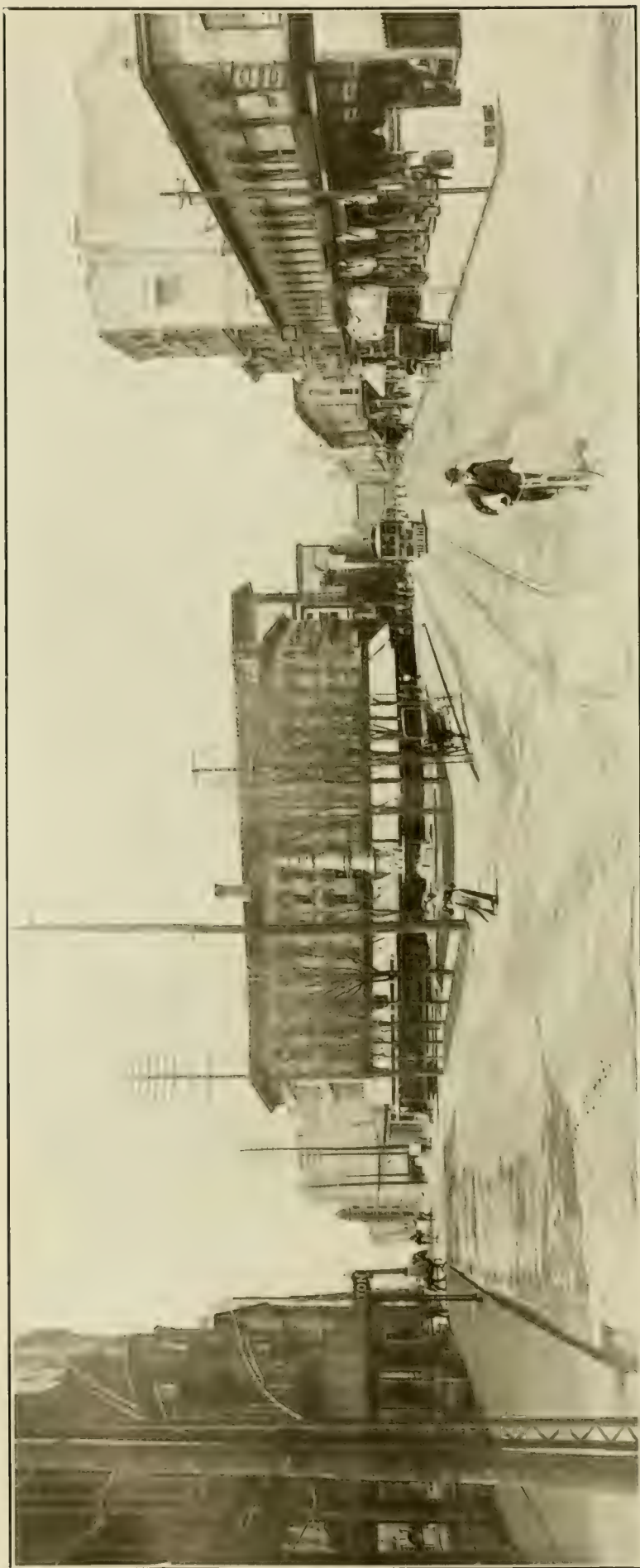
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Monument Park, Monroe and Fulton Streets.



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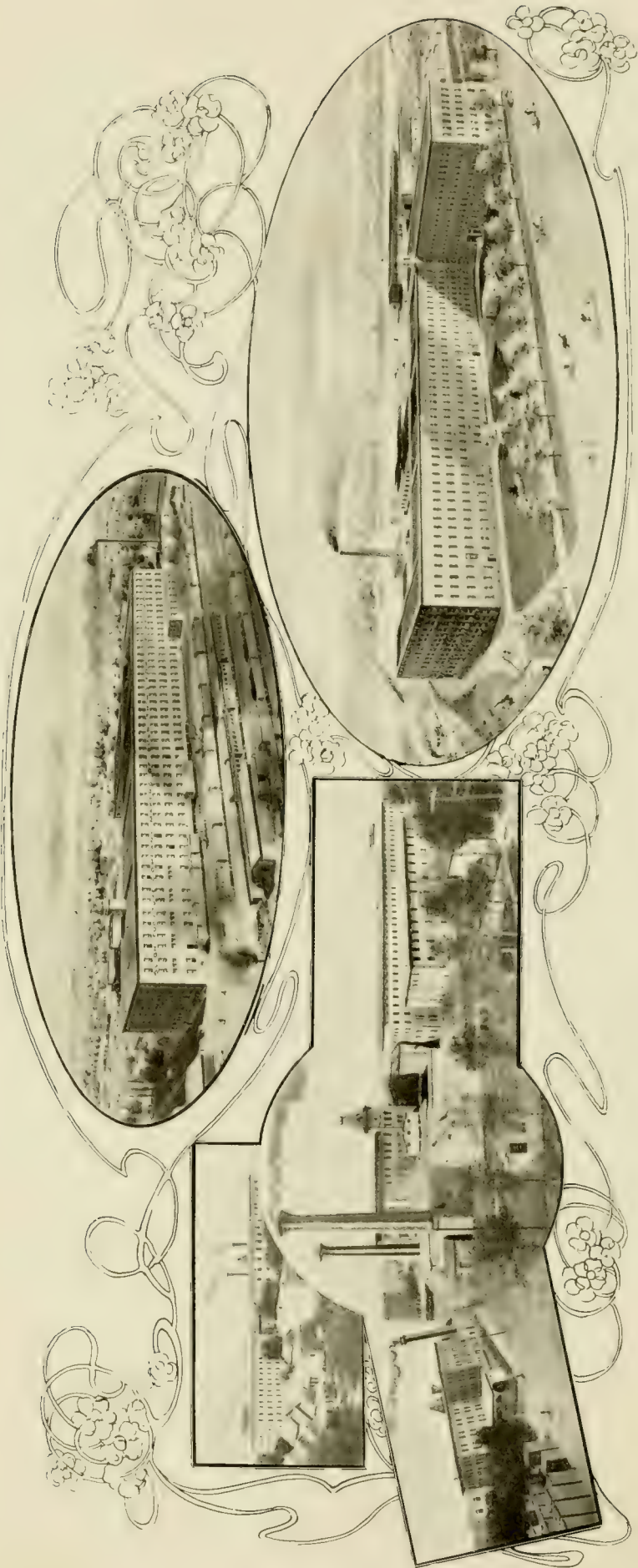




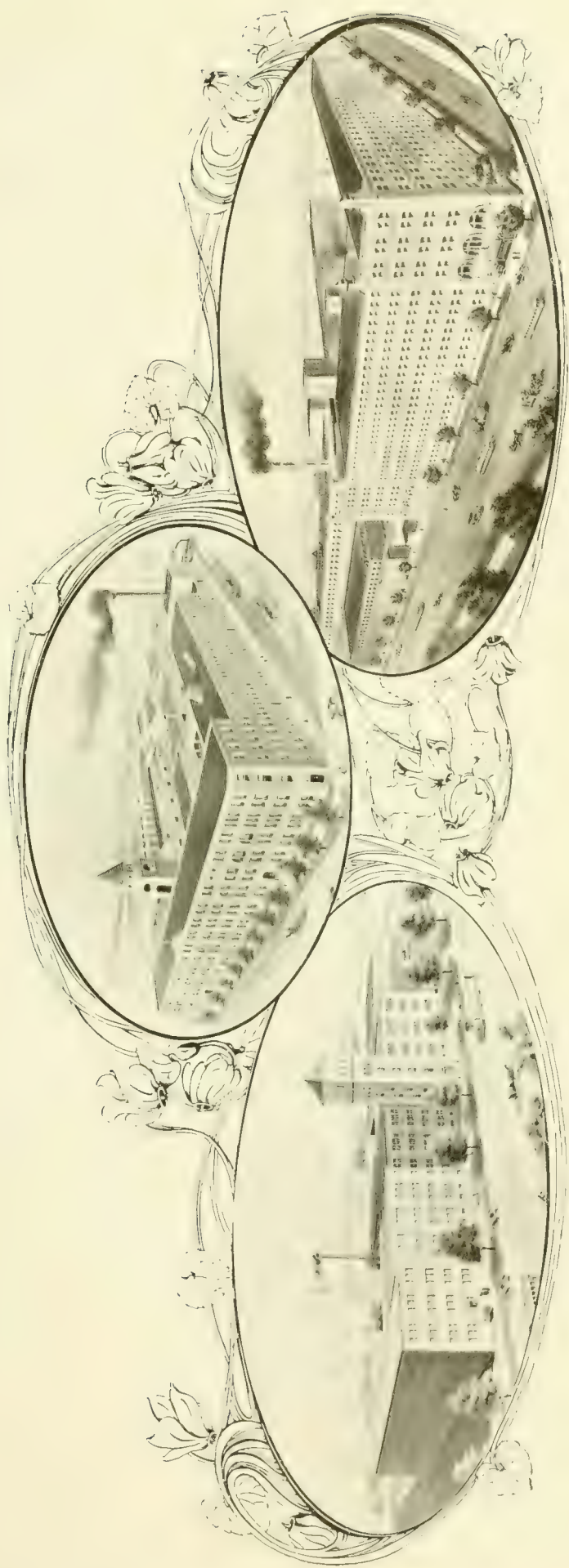
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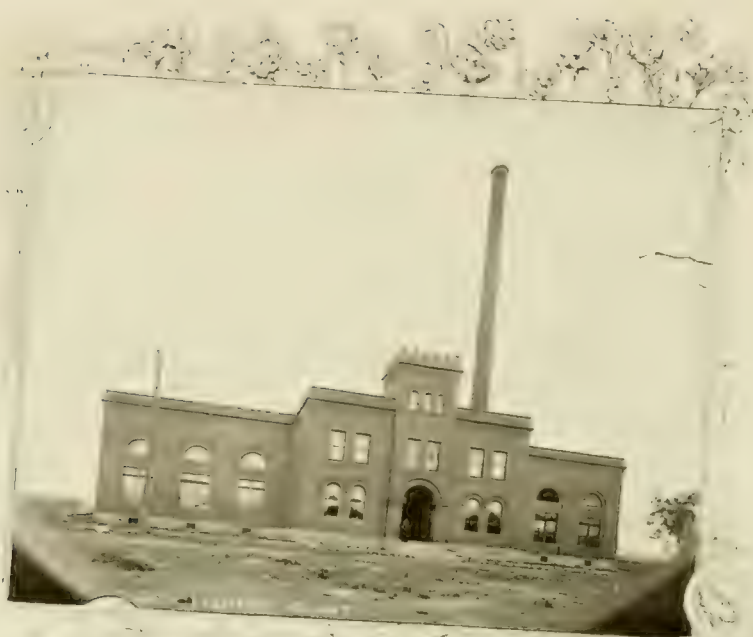


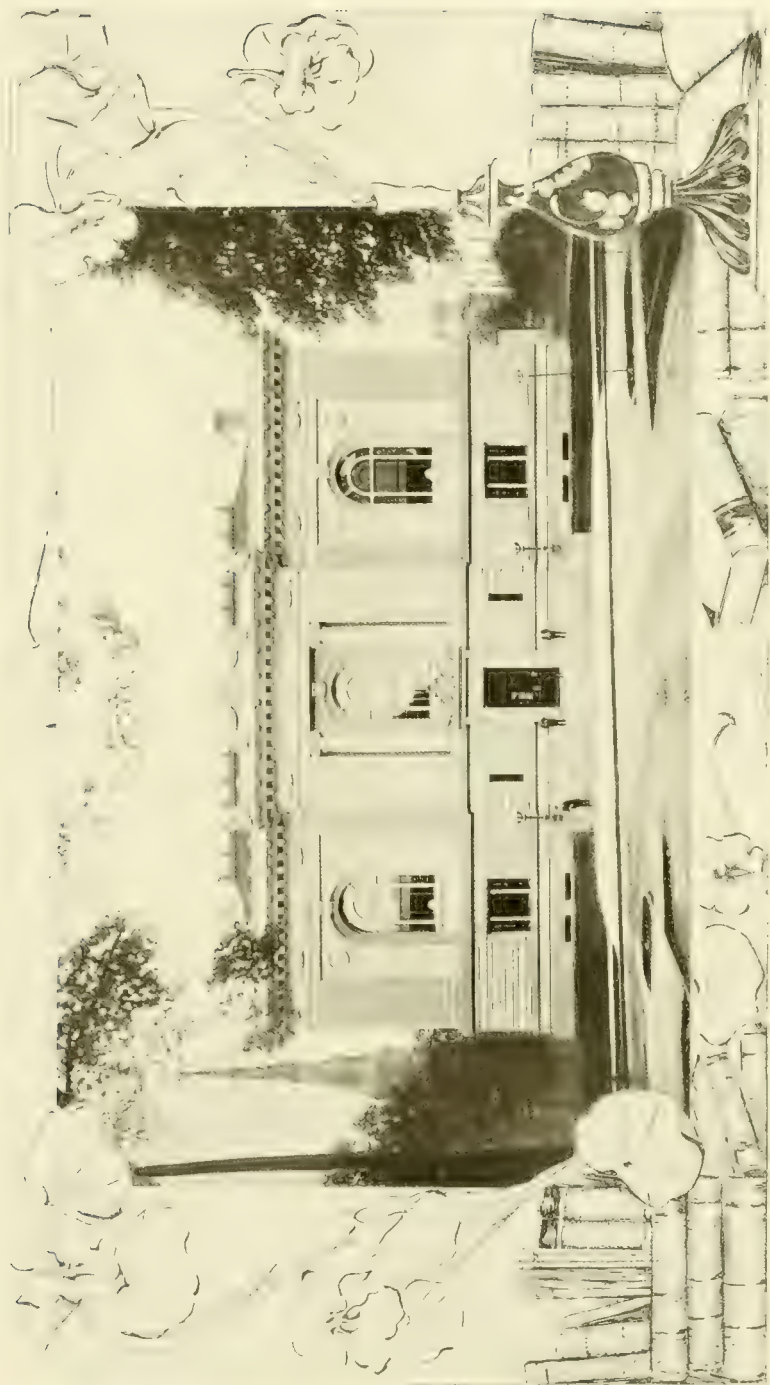
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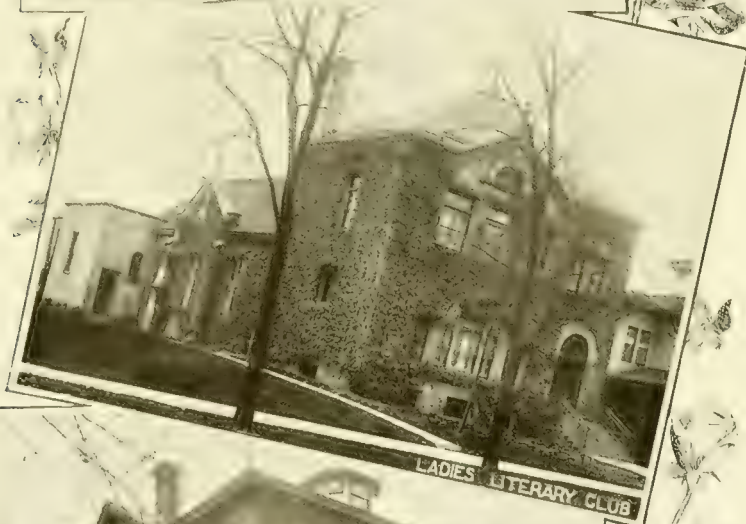


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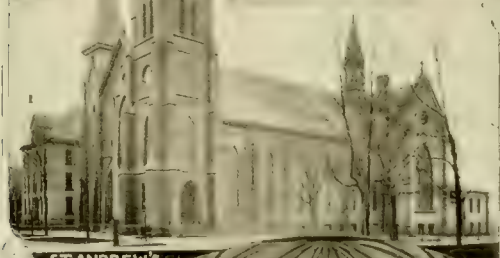
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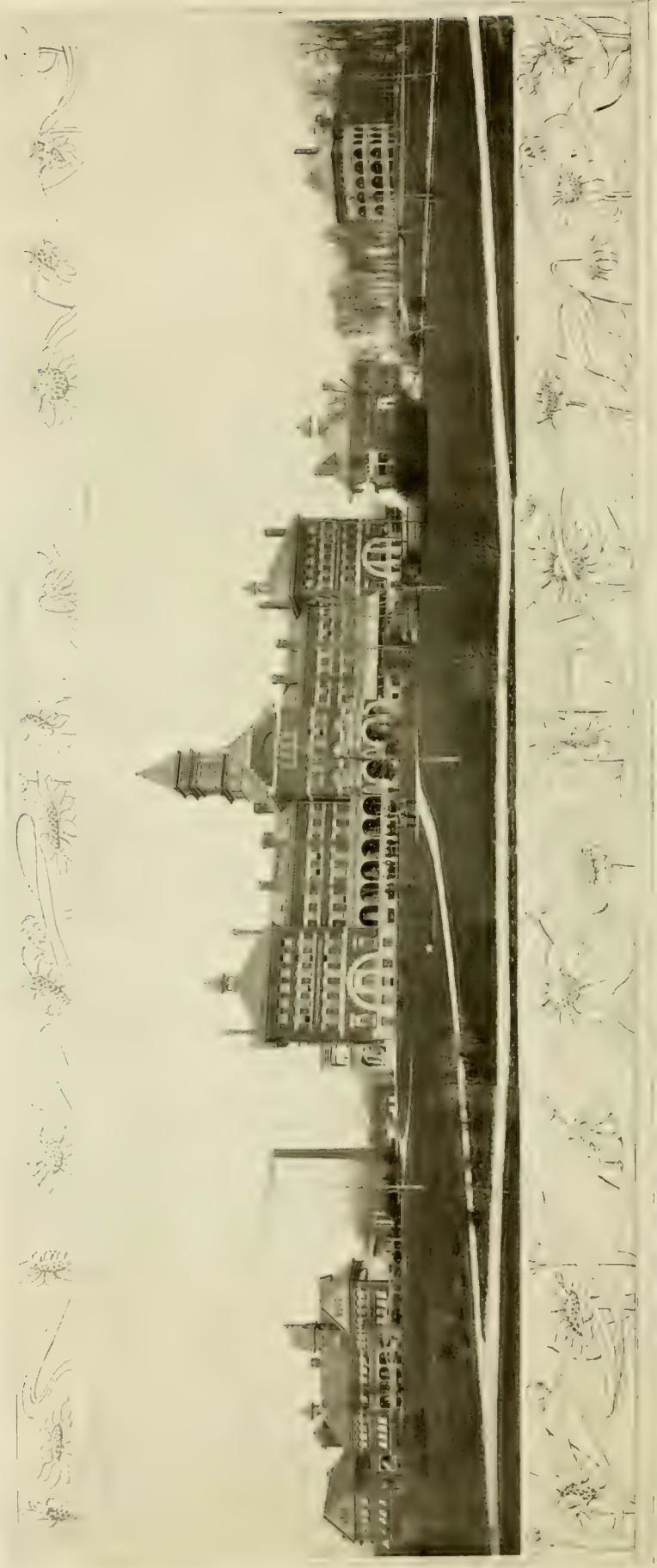
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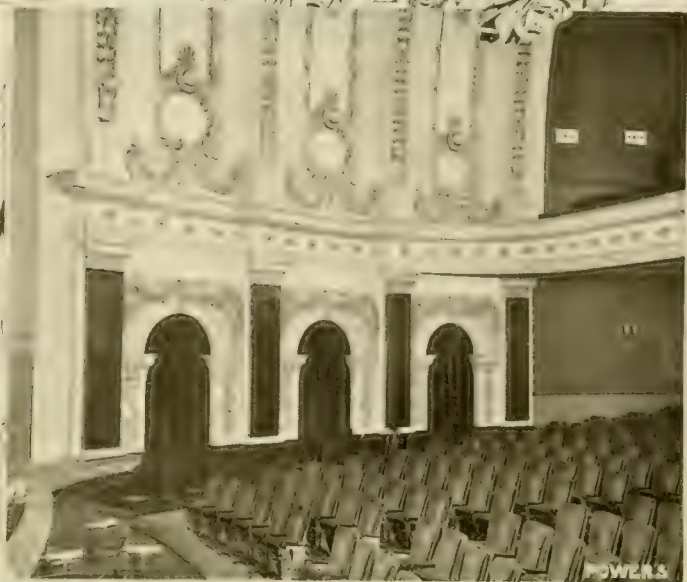


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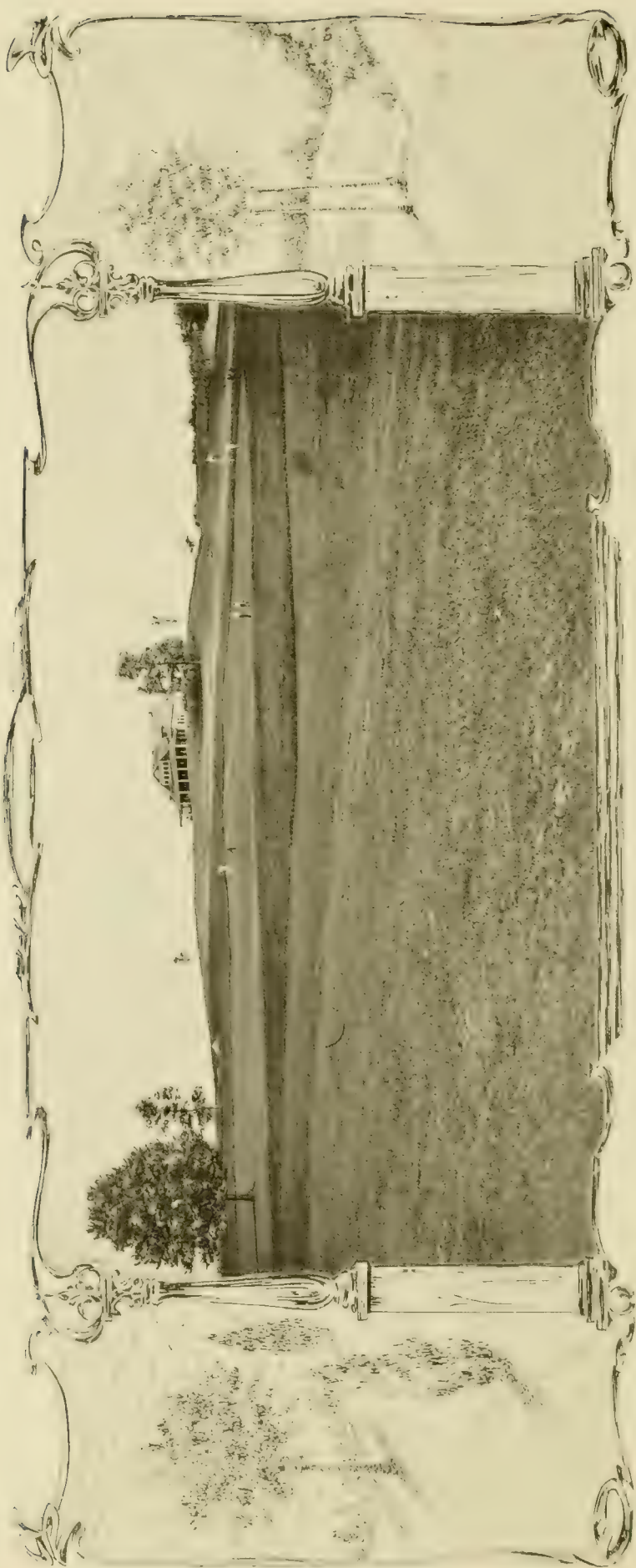
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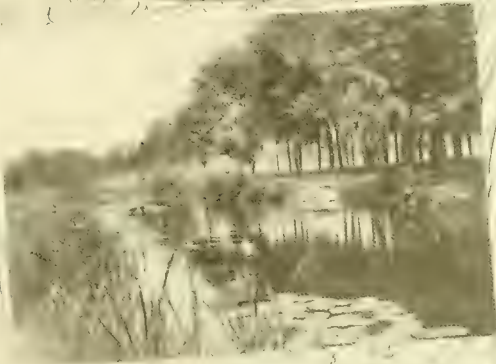
Golf Links, Kent Country Club.



Kent Country Club



At Reed's Lake.



At Reed's Lake.



LIVINGSTON HOTEL



HOTEL PANTLIND

GRAND RAPIDS IN A NUTSHELL

Population, city and suburbs.....	104,000
Area of city in square miles.....	17.50
Area of city parks in acres.....	120
Number of railroads entering city.....	16
Miles of street railway—electric.....	50
Interurban electric railroads.....	2
Miles of improved streets.....	287
Mile of asphalt streets.....	6.3
Miles of water mains laid.....	149
Number of fire hydrants.....	1,499
Gallons capacity of pumps per day.....	31,000,000
Average daily consumption, in gallons.....	13,338,906
Number of miles of public sewers.....	143
Number of street lights.....	545
Number of telephones used in city.....	8,150
Number of public and private hospitals.....	10
Newspapers.....3 daily, 27 weekly	
Public works, value.....	19,997,198
Schools.....Public 36, private 20	
Pupils.....	16,099
Clearing house business, 1903.....	\$97,704,458
Factories.....	532
Number of hands employed in factories.....	20,474
Daily pay roll.....	\$ 43,957.34
Capital invested.....	\$23,433,719
Products.....	\$41,824,042
Value of fruit marketed for season of 1903.....	\$ 2,052,350
Churches.....	81
Public library, volumes.....	62,234
Volumes in Law Library.....	7,227
Assessed valuation of Real Estate.....	\$72,377,811
Public buildings.....	41
Number of residences.....	19,873
Banks.....	16
Total capital.....	\$ 3,050,000
Trust companies, U. capital.....	\$ 200,000
Death rate average per 1,000.....	11
Number of trains in and out of the Union Depot, year 1903.....	20,017
Tickets sold at the Union Station.....	301,620
Number of street railway passengers carried.....	15,141,898
Jobbing and Wholesale firms, 124; sales.....	\$21,000,000



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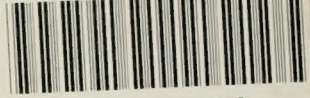
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